JULES SIMON thinks the surest recipe for attaining a hale old age is "intellectual work." This will greatly comfort some of us.

PIANOS are now manufactured at the rate of three hundred a day. The rapid increase in the population of the insane asylums is accounted for.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER apparently does not altogether admire Mrs. Oscar Wilde's style of dress, for she likens her to an animated lamp shade.

We often hear people say of a man that he "talks like a book," but if any man talks like the conversation in some of our modern novels, he must be an extraordinary creature, wonderfully

THE prune is a small innocuous berry tending to reduce the boarding house convict to the belief that nature, while abhorring a vacuum, also abhors to have it filled with sweetened leather soaked

HAVING essayed low comedy with some success and high tragedy with a narrow escape from the halter, M. B. Curtis is going to settle down to business in Texas. He will run a hotel and an opera house.

EDWARD DUNBAR, once a noted evanwellst, and author of the hymn "There's a Light in the Window for Thee, Brother," died recently in the Coffeyville (Kan.) jail, where he had applied for lodgings as a tramp.

Texas is about to engage extensively In the cultivation of tobacco. Experiments extending over four years have shown that the soil and climate are both admirably adapted to the growth of the better qualities of the weed.

MUNHALL estimates that the land in the United States is worth \$12,500,000,-000; the cattle, \$5,500,000,000; the houses, \$14,200,000,000; the furniture, etc., \$7,200,000,000; the railroads, \$10,-000,000,000; the shipping, \$300,000,000, the total wealth per inhabitant, \$1,050.

PROP. G. STANLEY, in the Forum, pleads for a scientific study of children. He would have it under these heads: Under 4 years, pyshchogenesis; under 13, paidology; up to full nuobility, ephebics. The professor neglects to mention spankophobics, shingleology, thrashics and thumpology.

Another secret society has been added to the long list of those organizations already in existence. It is called the "Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur," after the famous religious novel written by Gen. Lew Wallace, which has created such a wide interest in the religious and literary world. The so ciety is a purely benevolent one.

An eastern paper says: "A young man in Carmel, Me., took his girl for a sleighride. She fell out and he drove a mile before noticing it." Well, they don't sleighride that way out in this neck of the woods. The young men all drive with one hand, and sometimes the girl drives and leaves both arms of her escort loose to prevent accidents.

THE United States court at Jackson Tenn., found the notorious "Rev. Frederick Howard" guilty on twenty-two counts of the indictment against him for violation of the United States postal laws. The crime was committed in connection with his bogus European claim agency, by which he defrauded American citizens out of many thousands of dollars.

"JACK, the Kisser," who has been in festing the streets of various cities, has just been sustained by the court of appeals in Amsterdam, Holland, which held that "to kiss a strange lady in the street cannot be an offense, as it is the nature of a warm mark of sympathy." Those grave and serious Hollanders de reach funny conclusions when they undertake to discuss light matters.

"DIDN'T know it was loaded" has been an excuse for innumerable homicides of the unintentional class and doubtless the cloak of many others that were deliberate murders if the truth were known. When it becomes the general practice of the courts of this Harrisburg, Pa., nominated Victor A. country to class the "didn't-know-itwas-loaded" idiot with felons of murderous intent and punish him accordingly, fewer lives will be sacrificed to that sort of humor.

Among the novelties of the midwinter fair at San Francisco will be a miners' camp of '49 men, a wild animal and sea lion exhibit, a big wheel like the Ferris wheel, a gold mine into which visitors can descend, and even a Pacific deep-diver and "shark-hunter," a Kanaka from Liliuokalani's re-gion, who, with male and female into a lake within the Hawaiian inclosure, and perform various Kanaka aquatic sports. But the exhibits of the wealth of the mines, the fields and orchards of the state will be the great

THE Chinese have no governmental postal system, and letters are transported by means of so-called "letter-These are somewhat like ou express business, as packages are also sent, and both letters and packages are insured and registered and charges are in proportion to the distance to be car-ried. There are said to be nearly two hundred of these letter-shops in Shanghei alone, which send out employes to work up custom. Foreign letters are conveyed from Chins to other countries by the postal system of the latter, con-suls being considered as postmasters for their own countries.

The journeys of the emperor of Germany cost him a great deal of money. According to an article recently published in a German paper, over 800,000 marks, or \$100,000, were spent on the trip to Italy and Austria undertaken soon after he ascended the throne. A heavy trunk, in charge of a privy councilor on that occasion, contained 80 diamond rings, 150 decorations, many of them jeweled; 50 scarfpine, 30 necklaces, with diamond pendants; 6 handsome sabers, 5 large potographase the concern and his family, framed in gold; 50 gold untakes and 100 gold cigar-bridges, with diamond organisms.

## THE SCOTT COUNTY NEWSBOY. Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Monday, Jan 15.— By a vote of 80 to 24 the senate rejected the nomination of William B. Hornblower, of New York, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel Blatchford. In the house the consideration of the tariff bill under the fiveminute rale was begun and the debate concluded with a tilt between Mr. Cockran and Mr. Reed.

TUESDAY, Jan. 16 .- In the senate to-day the federal election bill and the tariff measure were discussed. In the house several amendments to the tariff bill were offered and adopted and others were introduced but not acted upon.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17.-After discus sion of civil service reform until the close of the morning hour the senate resumed as "the unfinished business" the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and the debate continued until the close of the legislative day. In the house Mr. Wilson's amendment to the tariff bill fixing the date on which free wool should go into effect as August 1 was defeated, and the substitute making it go into effect immediately on the passage of the bill was adopted. The rest of the day was spent discussing the amendment of Mr. Burrows to substitute the print wool schedule for that proposed by the Wilson bill.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18 .- In the senate Senators Peffer and Allen (populists) and Senators Morgan and Daniel (democrats) condemned the bond policy of the administration. The announce ment was made of the resignation of Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, Adjourned to the 22d. Almost the entire day in the house was spent in the continuation of the debate on Mr. Burrow's amendment to restore the existing duties on wool, with the result of its defeat by a strict party vote.

FRIDAY, Jan. 19 .- The senate wa not in session to-day. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the tariff bill and the proposed amendment to put steel rails on the free list was ost by a vote of 100 to 79.

FROM WASHINGTON.

SECRETARY LARLISLE, in a letter to the chairman of the finance committee of the senate pointing out the reduced state of the treasury urges immediate gations may be met. He says the receipts from July 1 to January 12 were \$162,080,384, and the expenditures were \$205,643,428, showing a deficiency of \$43,558,044.

A CIRCULAR was issued by Secretary Carlisle inviting proposals for \$50,000, 000 5 per cent. bonds, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the government, after ten years from the date of issue. THROUGHOUT the country the national bank note circulation, which reached \$209,500,000 during the money stringency, has declined to \$204,500,000. United States there were 407 business failures in the seven days

ended on the 19th, against 484 the week previous and 290 in the corresponding In 1898 it cost the government \$138, 586 to pay the bounty on sugar.
At the leading clearing houses in the

United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$924,925,525, against \$1,006,181,451 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 36.8.

THE EAST.

In New York city seekers for desti-tute persons found Catherine Patton, a colored woman aged 108, and her two daughters, aged 74 and 70 respectively,

on the verge of starvation. In the vicinity of Mercer, Pa., thousands of coal miners struck because of a 12 per cent. reduction in their wages A work train went through a trestle near Fairview, N. J., and one man was killed and nearly thirty injured. For the murder of Emanuel Monn nearly a year ago Henry Heist was

hanged at Gettysburg, Pa. In 1893 there were 1,873 fires in Philadelphia, the losses incurred being

THE master workman of the Knights of Labor will ask an injunction to restrain the contemplated issue of bonds by Secretary Carlisle.

On account of poor health Judge C. P. Thompson, aged 67 years, committed suicide at Gloucester, Mass. In 1874 he was chosen congressman from the Gloucester district. THE people's party in convention at

Lapier, of Danville, for congressman at Ex-Gov. WILLIAM GASTON died in

Boston, aged 78 years. WEST AND SOUTH. POSTMASTER FENNER, of Stone's Corners, Ind., tiring of office put the

stamps, etc., in a pouch and took it to Richmond. THE cigarette dealers of Emporia, Kan., must pay a license of \$500 and

are prohibited under penalty from selling to minors. THE cashier of the First national companion, will make daily dives bank of Lead City, S. D., Alex. Ross, was found to be a defaulter to the

amount of \$37,893.46. FIRE destroyed the courthouse Hartland, Kan., and nearly all the Kearney county records were lost. A MOB at Valley Park, Mo., lynched John Buchner, a negro, who had been

recently released from the state penitentiary, for assaulting two women. NEAR St. Joseph, Mo., five masked men held up a train and escaped after looting the express car.

Br a majority of 8 in a vote of 838 Mrs. Anna Austin was elected mayor of Pleasanton, Kan. A METEOB hung over Chesapeake

bay, brilliantly illuminating the steamers in Baltimore harbor and down the In a runaway at Crawfordsville, Ind.,

Marion Dunbar, a dealer in fast stock, was thrown from a sulky and killed. AT New Riker, W. Va., Thomas Delno and wife and Joseph Rogers were crossing the river in a small boat, when

they were carried over the falls and all THE death of Ex-Congressman Forney ccurred at his home in Jacksonville,

In Chicago farmers and dairymen from half the states in the union met and organized the National Dairy union, the object being to fight against bogus dairy products. C. W. Horr, of Wellington, O. was elected provident. The president nominated W. I. Bu-chanan, of lows, as minister to the Argentine Republic,

In joint convention of both houses of the legislature John H. Gear was for-mally declared elected United States

A Boy at Muncie, Ind., while drinking water from a brook swallowed an insect, which devoured his heart, causing death. AT Centralia, Ill., three men who

robbed a train pleaded guilty and were sentenced to twenty years' imprison-Owing to the president's delay in

making appointments Chairman Cutch-eon, of the Minnesota state central committee, has resigned. SHERIFF HALL attempted at Prince ton, W. Va., to arrest the Mullen broth-

ers and the sheriff and both desperadoes were killed. THE two recent train robberies in Missourl were said to have netted the

bandits \$100,000. CHARLES COLT and Milton Bond. brothers-in-law, fought a duel at Sullivan, Ill., as the result of long-standing family troubles, and both were fatally shot.

MINISTER THURSTON, of Hawaii, while en route to Washington was in terviewed at Omaha, and said that there was no possibility of the queen being restored; that matter was settled for good.

In Monroe county, Ark., fifty negro families have arranged with the Amer-ican Colonization society of Washington, D. C., for transportation to Liberia. THE death of Col. John L. Branch, at whose command the first gun of the civil war was fired at Fort Sumter, occurred at Union Springs, Ala. AFTER a fair trial compulsory educa-

tion is reported a failure in Chicago by a committee of the board of education In session in Chicago the National Farmers' Alliance denounced J. Ster ling Morton, the secretary of agriculture, and called upon him to resign. For stealing two cigars Thomas Bennett (colored) was sentenced at Mas-

coutab, Ill., to six years in prison. For a joke friends of Irvey Harp, of Malvern, Ark., placed powder in a cigarette and gave it to him, and in the explosion that followed both of Harp's eyes were put out.

THE first white woman in Porter county, Ind., Mrs. Nancy Adamson, died in Valparaiso, aged 98 years. THE following executions were re

ported: Ernest Lacore at Joliet. Ill. for the murder of Neltie Byron; John Hardy at Welch, W. Va., for killing a railway employe; Wils Howard at Leb anon, Mo., for the murder of Thomas McMichael, and Albert F. Bomberger action in order that government obli- at Cando, N. D., for the murder of six members of the Kreider family. AT Indianapolis the Indiana Asso

> ciated Press was organized as a branch of the Associated Press. THE Louisville city council has an nexed all suburbs, including five towns thus adding 20,000 to the population.

FLAMES wiped out half the business portion of Lewiston, Ill. A mon lynched a negro named Williams, suspected of robbing a corn crib in West Feliciana parish, La.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE In Paris M. Caubet, once a prominent business man, and his wife and daughter, took their own lives because of poverty.

In a railroad wreck in the province of Matanzas, Cuba, sixteen persons were killed and nine injured. SEVERAL huts occupied by miners near Escalon, Mexico, were fired by incendiaries and eleven men, women and children were burned to death and ten

others were burned so badly that they would die. By an earthquake in China 900 miles people killed.

THE insurgent Brazilian warships bombarded the batteries at Nichtheroy and killed fifty of the government THE Hawaiian government has in

readiness a constitution patterned after that of the United States. In China two 6-year-old boys, bound together by a ligament as were the

Siamese twins, were being exhibited at Hong Cow. COUNCILOR WILEMAN'S coffin lid was removed previous to interment at Burton-on-Trent, England, and he was found to be alive.

LATER NEWS.

THE senate was not in session on the oth......In the house a number of unendments to the Wilson tariff bill were offered, but only one-defining more explicitly classes of iron taxable under the bill-was passed. The president's veto of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill and his message transmitting the latest correspondence on the Hawaiian question were the two events of interest for the day.

THE statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week from \$1,000 to \$2,000. ended on the 18th shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$10,170,775; loans, increase, \$1,500,500; specie, increase, \$5,326,400; legal tenders, increase, \$8,442,500; deposits, increase, \$14,492,500; circulation, decrease, \$235,-

THE 250 men and boys employed in the Delaware, Lackawana & Western machine shops at Scranton, Pa., have been cut down six hours a day. The car shops of the same company have been working reduced time for several months past.

WILLIAM GILPIN died in Denver, Col. on the 20th, at the age of 82 years. He was appointed first governor of Colorado territory by Abraham Lincoln and was prominently identified with the history of the state up to the time of his death.

AN order was issued, on the 20th, by the Reading Coal and Iron Co. suspending eleven of its largest collieries for an indefinite period. This will ne-cessitate a large reduction in the transportation force of the railroad.

THERE were 352,885 immigrants landed at Ellis island, N. Y., in 1893; 1,242 with professions, 48,969 skilled mechanics, 162,227 persons with miscellaneous occupations, and 140,447 persons with no occupation. THE request of Prendergast's attor-

neys for more time in which to prepare the arguments for a new trial has been granted, the time being set peremptorily for the 31st. It was rumored in Vienna, on the 22d, and generally believed in court

and diplomatic circles, that King Alexander I. of Servia had been assassinated. THE imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ended on the 20th were \$25,273, of which \$15,668 were

gold and \$10,605 silver. On the 20th the New York associated banks held \$102,754,450 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule. THE condition of Grand Duke George. second son of the ezar, suffering far consumption, has become oritical.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

From Washington.

NEW POSTMASTERS.
Pioneer, Barry county, R. S. Carpenter, vice
L. Evans, resigned.
Topax, Douglas county, R. S. Hutcheson, vice
H. Hutcheson, resigned. unty. J. P. Hurst, vice Wm. arrell, resigned. Hiler, Jackson county, Wm. Coley, vice A. E. Hiler, Jackson county, Wm. Coley, vice A. E. Gray, resigned.
Kearney, Clay county, Lizzie Dykes, vice J. P. Dykes, dead.
Louisville, Lincin county, T. J. Higginbotham, vice A. J. Dixon, removed.
Marthasville, Warren county, T. J. Knoepker, vice F. W. Kructzman, removed.
Clifton City, Cooper county, J. M. Wheeler, vice M. D. Wakefield, removed.
Lake City, Jackson county, J. B. Vancleave, vice J. C. Vancleave, dead.
Miliville, Ray county, J. W. Linney, vice A.

Miliville, Ray county, J. W. Linney, vice A. F. Milistead, resigned.
Pipinsville, Bates county, J. R. McDonald, vice H. B. Sunderwirth, removed.
Veve, Vernon county, J. H. Rupard, vice J. T. Bills, resigned.
Corsicana, Barra Corsicana, Barry county, E. L. Biankenship, vice S. S. Burk, resigned. Sapp. Boone county, James Brinegar, vice J. R. Martin, dead.

NEW POST OFFICES.

Freeburg, Osage county, John Welshmiyer, Omega, Laclede county, Wm. J. Reed, post-master.

NEW POST OFFICES, Bahner, Pettis county, Lena Monsee, postmaster.
Rosalee, Howard county, Claude White, post-

> Oblinary. HON. G. P. ROTHWELL.

Hon. G. F. Rothwell died at his home in Moberly, aged 56 years.

[Mr. Rothwell was born in Callaway county, and was a graduate of the Missouri State university. In 1873 he moved to Moberly from Huntsville. In 1873 he was elected to represent the old Tenth district in the Forty-sixth congress, serving from March 4, 1879, to March 4. 1881. Mr. Rothwell was a Cleveland elector in 1888, and made about 103 speeches in the district. In January, 1889, he was appointed as a megaber of the board of curators of the state university, of which body he had been president nearly ever since. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.]

Moberly special Globe-Democrat, Jan. 19.

The funeral services of the late Hon. G. F. Rothwell took place in this city at the Central Christian church this afternoon. The church building was crowded with friends of the deceased, who came from all over the state. Rev. W. R. Rothwell, a brother of deceased, of Liberty. Mo., preached the funeral sermon. About thirty members of the faculty and 180 cadets and students of the Missouri state university military band, attended. The faculty and students were also accompanied by the university military band, attended. The faculty and students were also accompanied by members of the board of curators. Hon. G. F. Rothwell died at his home in

OTHER DEATHS. Mrs. John G. Schott, aged and wealthy, died at Jefferson City.
Juda Creasy, colored, aged 105, died at Nor-borne, Carroll county.
Dr. G. C. Crutchley, aged 69, a pioneer of Carroll county, died a few days ago.
Uriah Fleming, aged 70 years, was found dead in bed at Lamonte, Pettis county.
Dr. J. E. Henry, aged 60, of Frankford, Pike county, died suddenly while at Elk Lick Mrs. Lucy Jordan, wite of Harrel Jordan, died at Hannibal, aged 75.

Missouri National Guard.

Adjt. Gen. J. A. Wickham has received annual reports from the various regiments of the national guards of Missouri.

The reports deal with inspections made of the different organizations by various officers of the staff and line. They indicate that the citizen soldiery of the state is in good condi-tion and well drilled and disciplined. There are just 2.202 men, rank and file, in the mili-tary service of the state, and they are apportioned as follows:

tioned as follows:

First infantry, commanded by Col. Edwin
Batdorf, of St Louis, 493.
Second infantry, commanded by Col. Wm. K.
Coffee, of Carthage, 592.
Third infantry, commanded by Col. N. P.
Simonds, of Kansas City, 516.
Fourth infantry, commanded by Col. James
A. Arbuthnot, of Brookfield, 469.
Battery A. commanded by Capt. Frank M.
Rumbold, of St. Louis, 73.
Battery B, commanded by Capt. Wm. M.
Abernathy, of Kansas City, 81.
Brig, Gen. Millton Moore, who supervises the Brig.-Gen. Milton Moore, who supervises the inspections, says that the Missouri troops are not yet in as good condition as desirable, or as they are capable of being made.

A Lynching in St. Louis County.

The quiet neighborhood surrounding Valley Park, St. Louis county, was worked up to a frenzy a few days ago. his own color, and not long thereafter entered the premises of a well-to-do white farmer, and

finding a 16-year-old daughter alone and unpro tected, attacked her, but after an awful strug-gle the poor girl beat him off. Buckner was arrested and taken before a justice. He was placed in the cellar under the justice's office, the intention being to take him to the jail at Clayton the next day. During the night a mob secured Buckner, conveyed him to a wagon bridge spanning the Meramec, near the scene of his crime. A rope was placed around his neck, the other end tied to a girder, and de-spite his awful yells for help, he was tossed over. The drop broke his neck. The body was left hanging until 2 p. m., when an inquest was held, and a verdict that he came to his death by hanging at the hands of unknown parties was rendered. Buckner had served a term in the penitentiary for a similar crime.

Instantly Killed.

Street Commissioner D. Cramer, of Macon, while assisting Electrician Farrar in placing electricity in a residence, scended the pole and was arranging the wires when the current was turned on. He was instantly killed.

Additional Reward.

The Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Co. and the Adams Express Co. have increased the reward for the arrest and conviction of the "Eli" train robbers

Phobe's Claim Disallowed. Secretary Carlisle has disallowed the claim of Miss Phoebe Couzins, of St. Louis, for some \$6,000 for pay as secretary of the board of lady managers at World's fair.

Dobson to Succeed Gibson Gov. Stone has appointed Charles I Dobson judge of the circuit court of Jackson county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge

Meeting of Implement Dealers. Between 450 and 500 implement dealers met at Kansas City the other day to talk over their business and score the railroad men for bad freight rates. Why She Wanted to Die.

Miss Alice Peterson committed suiride in St. Louis, by taking morphine. She was a victim of the drug and be coming disgusted concluded to die. Reward for the "Ell" Robbers.

Gov. Stone has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up the "Q" "Eli" train near St. Joseph, January 10. Scott Harrison Rejected.

The senate unanimously rejected the nomination of J. Scott Harrison to be surveyor of customs at Kansas City. He is a brother of ex-President Harrsion. The Ninth District Cadetship. J. C. Johnson, Benton City, was the

successful contestant for the cadetship

to West Point from the Ninth district.

D. D. White, Danville, alternate. An Epidemic of Measles. There is an epidemic of measles at Kansas City. Over 1,000 measle signs have been put on houses. The board of health is greatly worried.

Another Victim. Charles Lohrman, 47 years old, com-mitted suicide in St. Louis by taking work and despondent

GEORGE R. SMITH COLLEGE.

The Colored Educational Institution Erected at Sedalia by the Freedmen's Ald and Southern Education Society of the M. E. Church Permaily Opened.

At Sedalia, on the afternoon of Thursday, January 18, the George R. Smith college, a magnificent three-story structure of brick and stone that was erected and furnished at a cost of 850,000 by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society of the M. E. church, was opened to the students with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large audience, several of whom were distinguished gentlemen from abroad. The exercises were held in the chapel, and upon othe platform sat Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman loung, of St. Louis, editor of the Central Christian Advocate; Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty, chaplain Evangelical Alli-ance, St. Louis; Rev. J. Will Jackson, P. E., St. Louis; Rev. J. W. Hughes, P. E., Kansas City; Rev. R. E. Gillam. Mexico; Rev. William Jones, D. D., LL. D., Sedalia; Rev. Charles M. Bishop, Lexington M. E. church; the mayor and council and college faculty and building committee, clergy of the city, officers of the two G. A. R. posts of Sedalia and prominent citizens. The exercises were opened by sing-

ing the Doxology, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," after which Rev. J. W. Hughes, of Kansas City, offered an invocation. Rev. A. R Cronce, pastor of the First M. E. church, then read a portion of the first chapter of St. John, at the conclusion of which Mayor E. W. Stevens made a brief address complimentary to the college and the society that built it. Music by the Queen City band and by the choir followed, after which the address of the day was delivered by Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, of St. Louis. He spoke three-quarters of an hour in eulogy of the services of the Union army, which, he said, had made George R. Smith college a possibility. Rev. J. Will Jackson, of St. Louis,

spoke briefly in behalf of the education of his race, and closed by reciting "Black Boys in Blue." Rev. J. W. Hughes, of Kansas City, delivered a brief address on the "Possibilities of the Race," and was followed by Hon. J. E. Smith and Dr. J. W. Trader on behalf of the two G. A. R. posts of Se dalia. Rev. Dr. William Jones, P. E., delivered a short address, in which he stated that through Christ and not the Union army or any other cause was this great institution of learning founded. A hymn composed by Rev. T. H. Hagerty, of St. Louis, especially for the occasion was sung, at the close of which the aged divine delivered a short address in which he paid a warm tribute to the G. A. R.

Hon. B. G. Wilkerson spoke briefly in behalf of Mesdames Smith and Cotton, who donated twenty acres of ground for the college site, and the closing address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. P. A. Cool, president of the school. A beautiful portrait of Gen. George R. Smith, in whose honor the college is named, was then unveiled, and President Cool announced that the college was open for the reception of

At night a mass meeting was held at the college chapel, at which addresses were made by Reverns Hagerty, Hughes, and others, a good portion of the remarks being addressed to the colored old settlers who were given a start in life by the late Gen. Smith, after their liberation from slavery. Work was first commenced upon the building in 1889, but the corner-stone was not laid until last June. The college is open to both white and colored.

Gov. Stone's Appointments. B. F. Shepherd, inspector of oils for Saline county, for a term of two years

from January 18, 1894. J. F. Kennedy, inspector of oils for the city of Carrollton, for a term of two years from September 7, 1893, vice James A. Block. W. B. Hager, inspector of oils for

Webb City, Jasper county, for a term of two years from January 10, 1894. L. F. Luthey, of Laclede county, member of the state board of agricul ture for the Eighth congressional district, vice F. M. Russell, resigned. David H. McKenzie, county commis-

sioner of public schools for Iron county, vice E. H. Keesling, deceased.

His Jugular Vein Severed. LINN CREEK, Mo., Jan. 19 .- At the inquest on Charles S. Deberry, killed near Wetglaze last Monday night by Jas. Oursborne, it appeared that the two had quarreledat church, and Oursborne followed Deberry, who was with young woman, on their way home, and challenged him to get off his horse. Deberry dismounted, went up to Oursborne, when the latter stabbed him in the throat, severing the windpipe and jugular vein, killing him almost instantly. Oursborne, who was on his horse, fled. The girl remained with her escort until assistance came.

Victory for Higginsville. In division No. 2 of the suprem court at Jefferson City the other day an opinion was handed down by Judge Gantt which sustains the validity of the act of the last legislature giving two terms of the circuit court of Lafa yette county to Higginsville. The act has been fought valiantly by the citizens of Lexington. The proceedings were in the form of an injunction, and motions for rehearing will doubtless be filed and the case fought to the bitter end by Lexington. As it is, the Higginsville people are away ahead up

APPETIZING SALADS.

COLD POTATO SALAD .- If you have some cold boiled potatoes and will use for a salad, you can slice them into a bowl, put on plain dressing, add dice of cold boiled beets, shreds of celery, a sprinkle of minced parsley and bits of salt herring, boned and minced. This is a very substantial salad, and relished by "hungry" folk. CABBAGE SALAD. - White cabbage

makes a cheap and good salad. Use the firm, white heads only; a quarter is enough for a small family. Shred very fine, mix with it some minced boiled ootatoes and cover with the French dressing two hours before serving. If the cabbage is not tender, shred and cover with boiling water about fifteen minutes, drain and dress. SALAD MACEDOINE.-When you have

a variety of vegetables, canned or fresh, take a little of each, some string beans, some peas, some asparagus tips, a boiled carrot and a couple of boiled potatoes; if to this you add celery root, boiled in salt water and cut into wheels, you have a pretty macedoine salad, which you arrange, dress and place on ice two hours before serving.

—Detroit Free Press. TAXES UPON INCOMES.

bjections Developing Against the Pro-posed Measure—Representative Sperry, of Connecticut, Calle Attention to the In-quisitorial Festures of the Billand De-clares It Would "Put a Premium on

Washington, Jan. 21.—The opponents of the income tax have been stirred to renewed activity by the digest of the measure as given in recent press dispatches. It was the first time they had seen the detailed method proposed for levying the tax. Representative Sperry (dem.), of Connecticut, who is one of the most active opponents of the bill, points out some of the main objections to the income tax plan as proposed. He says that the tax plan as proposed. He says that the committee has in no way overcome the objection that

AN INCOME TAX IS INQUISITORIAL. They do not pry into the incomes of citizens, but leave it for the citizens having an income of over \$3,500 to voluntarily make a report as to whether his income exceeds \$4,000. Mr. Sperry says that this "voluntary" proposition gives no protection to the citizen. The government assessors will select such citizens as have not made a voluntary statement and, will pry into, their affairs. Mr. Sperry says also that the voluntary

"PUTS A PREMIUM ON LIARS." Mr. Sperry points out that it will be absolutely impossible for business men to make a voluntary statement as to the amount of their incomes. He cites an actual case which has come to his attention, of a man who has used a large stock of raw wool to make woolen hose, without expecting to sell the goods and merely for the purpose of keeping his men employed. The transaction resulted in a net loss of \$30,000. Mr. Sperry shows that such a transaction

CAN NOT BE ESTIMATED IN FIGURING ON INCOME.

He also says that large commercial concerns will never be able to make an estimate of their incomes. They are in the habit of giving credit at from four to six months, and their book accounts seldom or never show what their income is. If the book accounts are paid it represents income, otherwise it represents loss.

A MANIFEST INJUSTICE. In the plan to have the disbursing officer of firms or corporations pay the tax on salaries of employes, Mr. Sperry says that the proposed law shows its manifest injustice. A salary is ascertainable and is not like the uncertain profits of a business firm. And yet the mployer is compeled to do the bookkeeping and assume the burden of looking after the taxes on all the salaries of his employes.

EX-MINISTER STEVENS

Sefore the Senate Committee Investigating Hawaiian Affairs—The Gist of a Let-ter Not Before Made Public—Attitude of the British Minister Toward the Queen and the Affairs of the Islands.

EX-MINISTER STEVENS A WITNESS. WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—The witness before the senate committee investigating Hawaiian relations was ex-Minister Stevens, who is charged with having coerced the Hawaiians and contributed towards the establishment of the provisional government by the

use of the United States forces. A SUPPRESSED LETTER. There has been much speculation since the president's message was sent to congress as to the contents of the message from Mr. Stevens to the state department that was withheld by the president on the ground of public policy. It is understood that this letmunications from diplomatic agents to their respective governments touching upon the so-called interests of other

governments. MR. STEVENS EXPLAINS. Mr. Stevens gave the committee what he supposed to be the letter referred to, and it can be said in a general way that it related to the attitude of the English minister in connection with affairs at the Hawaiian islands and his relations with the court of the deposed queen. It is understood that the English minister was, perhaps, as

near to the queen as anyone on the islands, and was able thereby to EXERCISE GREAT INFLUENCE OVER HER. His son, Mr. Wodehouse, is the husband of the half sister of Princess Kaiulani, who is the heiress to the throne in the event the deposed queen should be restored. With this princess subsequently on the throne and the British subject related to the royal family and enjoying the power and influence that such relationship would give, it could be easily seen, Mr. Stevens

says, what the EFFECT WOULD BE UPON AMERICAN IN-

TERESTS, and how they would be subordinated to everything that was British. The British minister had lived on the is lands for years, his family had intermarried to some extent, and naturally he would be opposed to any scheme that looked to the overthrow of the queen, and, worst of all, annexation to the United States. It was said by

Mr. Stevens that THE BRITISH MINISTER, MR. WODEHOUSE was favorable to the deposition of the queen, and that he entertained an opinion of her that was in keeping with the opinions of other well-informed and progressive citizens; but while he wanted her off the throne, he was equally as desirous that Kaiulani should succeed her.

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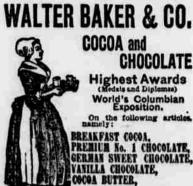
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